



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, July 3, 2011

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.4
Soil moisture supplies: 26% very short, 45% short, 28% adequate and 1% surplus

Field Crops Report
Scattered showers were received across the state last week, but more rain is needed to replenish soil moisture levels. Statewide, Louisiana remained 14 inches below normal rainfall. Rice producers were applying herbicides and fertilizers to fields. Soybean producers were applying herbicides and fungicides. Sugarcane farmers were working fallow land and scouting for borers.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops
Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
Cattlemen were cutting hay and fertilizing pastures. Hay first cutting was near completion.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	83	64	74	72
Cotton	Squaring	88	83	89	88
	Setting bolls	55	31	49	37
Hay	First cutting	99	98	98	96
	Second cutting	26	18	16	22
Peaches	Harvested	40	36	46	52
Rice	Headed	52	37	42	36
Sorghum	Headed	87	82	86	75
Soybeans	Planted	98	96	100	100
	Emerged	97	96	100	99
	Blooming	64	57	63	67
	Setting Pods	34	N/A	34	43
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	88	83	98	98

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	1	21	34	40	4
Corn	11	17	28	34	10
Sorghum	9	21	28	42	0
Soybeans	3	26	24	43	4
Rice	4	5	26	46	19
Sugarcane	11	21	33	28	7
Livestock	6	16	43	34	1
Vegetables	10	19	46	24	1
Pasture	19	36	37	7	1

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/27/11 TO 07/03/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	82	0.00	2.73	16.59	28.41
Minden	100	70	85	81	0.31	2.42	17.98	30.78
Mooringsport	(103)	69	87	MM	0.02	0.02	18.06	25.64
Shreveport South	103	71	86	MM	0.00	0.65	15.64	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	103	69	86	82	0.11	2.42	MM.MM	28.97
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	98	69	84	82	0.00	2.82	21.06	31.37
Homer/Hill Farm	100	(66)	84	80	0.30	0.57	17.85	30.69
Bienville 3 NE	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	2.18	21.86	34.14
Farmerville	100	73	85	MM	0.00	1.76	17.89	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	100	66	85	81	0.15	1.76	MM.MM	31.92
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	96	72	84	81	0.00	1.46	26.43	34.36
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	82	1.02	3.69	26.48	32.61
LSU-Winnsboro	MM	MM	MM	82	0.00	1.89	25.14	32.68
Tallulah	97	72	85	81	0.00	1.70	26.34	33.87
Extreme/Average	97	72	84	82	0.00	1.58	26.43	33.29
4. West-Central								
Leesville	100	70	85	81	0.00	2.47	15.20	30.81
Many 9 WSW	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.02	4.75	18.57	30.81
Ashland	100	68	84	80	0.00	3.10	19.53	30.57
Hodges Gardens	100	73	85	MM	0.00	2.66	16.94	30.68
Extreme/Average	100	68	85	81	0.00	2.74	15.20	30.59
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	74	86	82	0.00	4.48	19.83	32.33
Jonesville Locks	99	73	85	82	0.00	1.02	17.84	32.37
Eunice	100	74	86	83	0.00	2.28	16.24	30.66
Bunkie	100	72	86	82	0.60	2.51	16.78	34.36
New Roads 5 NE	99	72	85	81	0.00	3.34	18.08	32.61
Extreme/Average	100	72	86	82	0.15	3.09	17.62	32.58
6. East-Central								
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.41	3.74	21.85	34.91
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	3.48	19.63	33.55
Slidell	94	71	84	82	0.91	3.22	14.87	32.73
Extreme/Average	94	71	84	81	0.91	3.22	14.87	34.53
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	99	74	86	82	0.00	2.74	17.78	31.79
Jennings	97	73	85	81	0.72	3.54	17.59	30.21
LSU-Crowley	MM	MM	MM	82	0.00	2.43	16.45	30.86
Oberlin Fire Tow	97	70	83	82	0.00	4.07	16.23	35.13
Extreme/Average	99	70	85	82	0.36	3.14	17.59	30.75
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	96	72	84	82	1.18	6.08	18.02	31.46
LSU-Jeanerette	94	73	83	81	0.07	4.62	13.04	31.45
Morgan City	95	72	85	81	1.43	4.64	12.52	30.99
Lafayette	96	73	85	82	0.35	4.98	19.33	31.23
Extreme/Average	96	72	84	82	0.99	5.23	16.62	31.49
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	96	80	86	MM	0.00	1.40	9.32	27.29
Galliano	95	71	84	81	3.15	4.27	18.89	32.65
NO Audubon Park	100	74	87	83	0.86	3.91	12.52	32.50
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.16	4.89	17.34	33.86
Extreme/Average	100	71	86	82	2.01	4.09	MM.MM	32.59
State Averages	103	66	85	82	0.53	3.00	17.97	32.19

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 3, 2011

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